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TITLE: Adaptive indexing technique for use with electronic objects

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## ABSTRACT:

Methods, systems, and computer program products for organizing and viewing electronic objects (such as incoming electronic mail messages, documents, and so forth) according to relationships among the objects. Objects may be organized according to user-selectable, node-specific criteria. These criteria may be dynamically learned, based upon a particular user's behavior, using the disclosed techniques.

## RELATED INVENTION

[0001] The present invention is related to commonly-assigned U.S. Pat. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ser. No. 09/\_\_\_\_), which is titled "Relational View of Electronic Objects" and which was filed concurrently herewith.

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## Related Invention

[0001] The present invention is related to commonly-assigned U.S. Pat. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ser. No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_), which is titled "Adaptive Indexing Technique for Use with Electronic Objects" and which was filed concurrently herewith.

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TITLE: Method and system for mail folder displays

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 13, 2002

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DATE FILED: December 8, 2000

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REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

## ABSTRACT:

A method and apparatus for displaying mail folders. Each display treatment can present messages in different categories at various levels of granularity and messages in a particular category can be presented in various ways on alternative displays. Additionally, categories can be nested and the nesting can be reflected in different ways on different displays.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5884321 A

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TITLE: Document image and query management system for application databases

DATE-ISSUED: March 16, 1999

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DATE FILED: October 10, 1997

## PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/408,710, filed Mar. 22, 1995, now abandoned.

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

System Administrator's Guide for ZYDECO Document and Information Management System.  
Administrator's Guide for ZYDECO Utilities.

ART-UNIT: 271

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## ABSTRACT:

Users define virtual views to generate and execute queries across one or more existing application databases in order to implement new applications, including applications that require viewing images linked to existing database records. Mainframe, minicomputer or client-server computer system-based users link electronic documents stored in distributed or centralized image storage volumes on a PC-based system to existing database records, and retrieve those electronic documents when the linked database record is retrieved.

14 Claims, 9 Drawing figures

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TITLE: High performance message store

DATE-ISSUED: December 26, 2000

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DATE FILED: April 27, 1998

## PARENT-CASE:

This application is related to U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/067,497 filed on the same date herewith and commonly assigned, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE ACCESS TO DATA IN A MESSAGE STORE," U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/067,546 filed on the same date herewith and commonly assigned, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING INPUT DIRECTED TO A THREAD IN A MULTI-THREADED PROCESS," and U.S. application Ser. No. 09/067,567 filed on the same date herewith and commonly assigned, entitled "CRITICAL SIGNAL THREAD," which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Crispin, M., "Internet Message Access Protocol, " University of Washington, (1996), pp. 1-93.

ART-UNIT: 271

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## ABSTRACT:

A product and method are disclosed for creating an efficient message store and delivery system is provided. A message store having an index directory, index file, and data bucket area, all of which are page based, is described. Each page corresponds to a period of time, such as a day. Each data bucket contains message data and the actual content of the message. The index file contains index file cells which store index information characterizing an associated message. The index directory contains index directory cells which store information on the location of an associated index file cell, and is thereby associated with a message. It also includes page based user folders each having user cells which reference a message, associated with a user, in the user store. A message includes a reference pointer to an associated index file cell and a reference pointer to an associated index directory cell. An index directory pointer in the user cell, an index file pointer in the index directory cell, a message pointer in the index file cell, and two pointers in the message allow the message store to reconstruct itself if necessary.

38 Claims, 13 Drawing figures



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Nov 3, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5832502

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TITLE: Conversation index builder

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Frenkel, Gary, "cc:Mail View Keeps an Eye on Your Messaging System", Network Computing, Jun. 1, 1995, CMP Publications, Inc., 1995.

ART-UNIT: 271

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ABSTRACT:

A technique for generating a unique record index for a collection of data records. A parent index is generated and attached to a parent data record, and serves as the record index. When a child data record is generated, a child index is generated and is appended to its parent index, and the combination is the record index for that child data record. The record index allows a collection of data records to be sorted and displayed efficiently according to their logical position in a collection. The technique finds application in an electronic mail messaging system, wherein a conversation index is generated for each electronic message.

16 Claims, 7 Drawing figures